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Richmond's Glittering Path of Gold

FROM SUBWAY THRO. TUNNEL TO MUNICIPAL WHARF BLDG.

BIRTH OF NEY YEAR 1917 PROBABLE DATE FOR BIG HARBOR FETE AND WHARF CELEBRATION — MONSTER PAEGENT, BARBEQUE, AQUATIC AND OTHER SPORTS, BRILLIANT PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS.

New Year's Day, 1917, is to be ushered in at Richmond with the firing of the sunrise gun and be celebrated with one continued blaze of splendor unto the setting of the same and the rise of the yellow moon, and the setting of it, also!

The Harbor Fete and Municipal wharf Celebration has been fully decided upon, and the further decision arrived at by the leading business men and officials of the city, the Industrial Commission, the Elks and other lodges, and all civic bodies and boosters, that it must be and shall be the most gigantic twenty hours of festive grandeur any city of the size and age of Richmond ever attempted on the Pacific Coast, or anywhere else in the United States.

The two days' Fourth of July celebration opened the eyes of the Richmond people to the fact that big things of the kind can be pulled off by this now famous city with ease and great success, and that hereafter by such means shall Richmond's fame and name be spread broadcast over the land, not only as a speed-burner as to growth and municipal accomplishments, but as a pace-setter in glorifying that name and fame and spelling it out in letters of fire across the San Francisco bay big enough and brilliant enough to burn pyrotechnic holes into the night.

A committee of a dozen of the leading business men, with Chas. J. Crary as chairman, have been meeting every few days lately at the Elks club for luncheon, and going over the details for this splendid celebration, and are getting it pretty well lined up. Mayor Garrard is a member and pledges the hearty support of the municipal authorities, and the Richmond Industrial commission has likewise pledged its full co-operation and support. City Clerk Faris, who had charge of the Fourth of July celebration says it will be easy to get plenty of money and make this harbor fete and tunnel and wharf celebration even bigger and better than that was.

The Industrial commission thought October would be the best time to give it, but all others have agreed that more time is necessary to do the matter justice, and all are determined that this shall be the premier celebration and festival of the city's history.

A monster parade is to start at the subway and proceed up Macdonald avenue to Ashland avenue; thence down Ashland to and through the muicipal tunnel, and out to the new $400,000 municipal wharf building, the finest on San Francisco bay. Here the grand ball will take place and the other festivities, so many and so fast that one will start before the other is half finished.

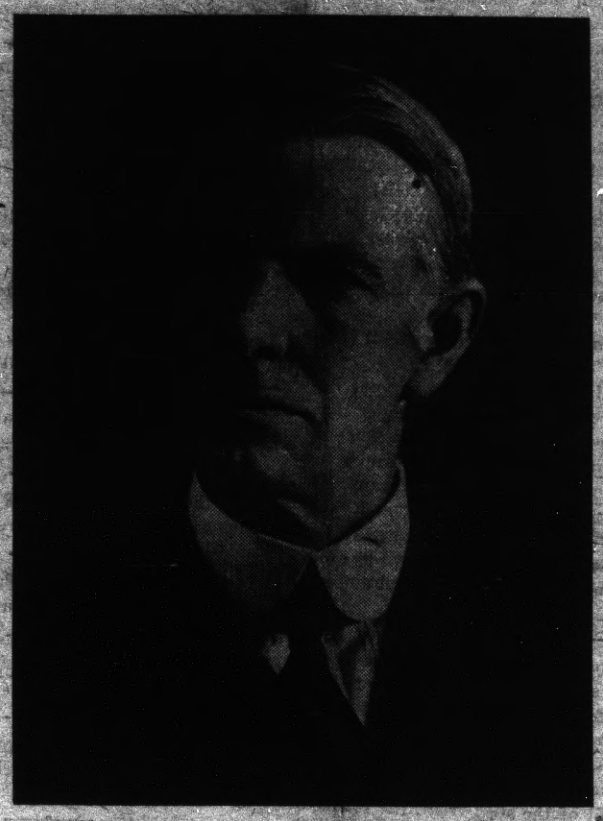
A big battleship will be on hand to make a big bluff at shelling the city, all same English and German fleets. Aeroplanes and Zeppelins will upset each other in the darkness of the night, firing Roman candle machine guns, skyrocket bombs and pinwheel pyrotechnics. Motor boat races and other aquatic sports will amuse and excite the thousands of spectators. A monster barbeque will be going on to feed the hungry, and booths by the ladies and others will be scattered all through and around the immense building.

Bands of music will discourse sweet strains of melody all day and half the night and there will be room enough to accommodate a thousand dancers continually.

A brigade of Orientals will be in the parade, imported from Turkey, with the Sultan, his princes and ladies of the harum in the lead, and a prize will be offered to whoever guesses the identity of the Queen of the Harem. At night this Oriental regiment will give a serpentine parade, with fireworks, the like of which has never been seen in this country. And hundreds of other fantastic and interesting stunts will blaze a path of gold and a trail of fire from one end of Richmond to the other, down the middle, around the outside, and go down at midnight in a rainbow of splendor that would dim any aurora borealis that ever skidded across a punctured northern sky!

Special trains will be run; the event will be advertised far and wide and thousands will be here from other sections of the state.

It is expected that every patriotic citizen get his (and her) shoulder to the wheel, to the end that all may be proud and happy in the making known to the outside world of the wonderous accomplishments by this young municipal giant of the great West.



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES F. CURRY—A FEW REASONS WHY RICHMOND PEOPLE SHOULD VOTE FOR HIM IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICS

The recent reception and banquet tendered Congressman Chas. F. Curry at the Elks club was an outpouring of good citizenship, irrespective of politics, to pay honor and tribute to Mr. Curry for the good work he has done for Richmond in congress. In the course of his remarks he said he felt certain the federal appropriation for the Richmond harbor would go through at the next session, and he had enough votes pledged for it to insure its passage.

Richmond people owe Mr. Curry a debt of gratitude, and are going to pay it, partially at the polls next month. The laboring vote here is very large, and this will go to Mr. Curry for the reason that he has voted right upon the laws labor was interested in. Among these are, the Seaman's Act, the Child Labor law, convict-made goods, Clayton anti-trust law, the railroad eight-hour law, the workingmen's compensation act, and others. He is also in favor of the Nolan $3 a day minimum wage, clerks' and carriers' pensions and woman's suffrage.

The News, though of Democratic tendencies, takes pleasure in according Mr. Curry full support. It is not politics. It is business. Let us make it unanimous.

DISBAND WATER COMMISSION AND THROW OUT DISTRICT

MRS. MARY WOODS, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR ASSEMBLY SAYS IF ELECTED SHE WILL INTRODUCE BILL TO PUT THE RICHMOND WATER SPLASHERS OUT OF BUSINESS AND PRY THEM LOOSE FROM PUBLIC TEAT.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods, nominee of the county Democracy for the legislature, says that if she is elected, as she fully expects to be, she intends to introduce a bill and attempt to get it passed, which will disband the Richmond Water commission and abolish the water district.

Mrs. Woods is of the firm opinion that an immense amount of money has been expended by the commission, with no adequate or other results or benefit to the people whatever, and that with taxes climbing to over $3 on the hundred, and the cost of living aeroplaned almost out of reach of wage-earners, this proposed $2,000,000 additional bond issue for a municiply-owned water supply is the hugest joker in the political deck.

Mrs. Woods maintains that to get a water supply from Marin county, whose cities are so short of water all summer as to be unable to sprinkle their lawns, is an absurdity, and if it were not there is no need at this time nor for years into the future for any more bonded indebtedness for water or anything else.

As the people seem unable to pry the water commission loose from their perpetual salaried jobs, Mrs. Woods opines that what is now needed is a legislative crowbar, and she proposes to apply this remedy, so if she happens to go to the assembly, and passes such a law, and you hear a loud noise like a cow pulling her foot out of a mudhole, why, that will be the commission letting go of the public teat.

H. F. BROWN TO BUILD $40,000 BUSINESS BLOCK

Herbert F. Brown and associates are planning to erect a three-story brick building at the northeast corner of Macdonald aveue and Tenth street. The building will be modern with stores on the ground floor and apartments upstairs. Bids for construction will soon be called for.

NICHOLL HEARS FROM NAVY

John Nicholl was pleased this week to receive a letter from W. T. Cluverious, Commander U. S. Navy, asking for his booklet on the establishment of a naval academy at Richmond. Mr. Nicholl immediately sent a supply of the books, and takes this as an indication of much interest on the part of the U. S. Naval authorities.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

FOR PRESIDENT WILSON,

OR CONGRESSMAN CURRY,

OR ANYBODY ELSE,

YOU WILL

HAVE TO HURRY!

REGISTER NOW!

THE LAST DAY

TO REGISTER WILL BE

OCTOBER 7TH

$50,000 PLAYGROUNDS HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON

Plans for the purchase of two playgrounds at a cost of about $50,000 were discussed at the Parent-Teachers association at the Lincoln school. Two sites are being considered, one near the Peres school in the Turpin tract, and another on Bissell avenue near the Lincoln school.

The News editor is a member of the playgrounds committee, and regrets that the press of other work prevents his attendance. We will do all possible, however, to help this meritorious plan along. It has been neglected too long now.

A committee consisting of E. J. Garrard, J. F. Brooks and J. F. Galvin was appointed to secure financial assistance from the banks.

City Attorney D. J. Hall, W. T. Helms and J. T. Narbett were appointed on a committee to investigate the titles and values of the property.

The members of the Singers club are very enthusiastic over the rehearsals under the instruction of Lowell Redfield, of Berkeley, and new members are joining at every meeting. The club will meet at the Lincoln school every Wednesday evening.

The Sunshine club held a meeting at the home of Miss Alta Parker, on Thirteenth street. Those present were Doris Schroder, president; Alte Parker, secretary; Odette Anderson, treasurer; Marion Connell, Ruth Sanbornne, Anna Towers, Elanore Pitchford, George Parker and Mrs. Parker.

Advertise in The News and reach every wage-earner in Richmond. It has the largest circulation.

LABOR FEDERATION HONORS FRED HECKMAN

At the State Convention of the Federation of Labor at Eureka all this week Richmond was honored by the election of Fred Heckman, local labor business agent, as vice-president for this county.

Daniel C. Murphy, president of the San Francisco Labor Council and the head of the Allied Printing Trades Council of San Francisco, was unanimously elected president. Paul Scharrenberg was unimously re-elected to the office of secretary-trasurer of the Federation.

Daniel P. Haggerty of San Francisco, retiring president was elected delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in Baltimore next month.

The action of the paper trust in raising the price of paper, which is working a great hardship on newspaper publishers and causing much unemployment amonng printers, was roundly denounced by the convention, which adopted resolutions calling for an investigation of the paper trust by the Federal Trade commission.

The convention pledged its moral and financial support to the miners of Aamador county, who are on strike for an increase of 25 cents per day in wages, and the same action was taken in the case of the culinary workers on strike in San Francisco.

BE IN ATTENDENCE AND BOOST TONIGHT

Every patriotic citizen should attend the meeting this evening, at 6:30, in the Richmond club building 12th and Nevin avenue, and help boost the project to build 300 more new houses in Richmond at once.

All the big realty men will be there, the local bankers, the manufacturers and a big crowd of business men. Supper will be served by the Ladies Aid of the Wesley church for 50 cents and it will be a very good one. Prominent speakers will discuss the subject from all viewpoints and action will be taken.

All are invited to attend. Be there. This will benefit everybody. It is to save $60,000 a month loss to our local curculation. The News has been active in starting this move and will present the facts and figures to the meeting tonight.

BOILERMAKERS TO DANCE

One of the biggest and best dances of the season wil occur at East Shore park Saturday evening, Nov. 4th. It is to be a humdinger. Watch for the advertisement and details in this paper next week.

O. J. Gibbons, Socialist candidate for the assembly, will address an audience in Antioch this evening. He expects to make a very active campaign during the remainder of the time before the general election in November.

The First California cavalry regiment, now on the border, will be returned to the mobilization camp at Sacramento on October 15th according to a letter received from Tom Kennon by his parents. Kennon is a member of Troop B.

A Bank Account Gives Independence

A man without a bank account does not know what independence is. He is likely to be oppressed by the fear of privation; he is forced to do many things he woud not do if he had money.

It is not hard to accummulate a little money. The secret of saving is to save systematically—to put aside a fixed amount each week, no matter how small.

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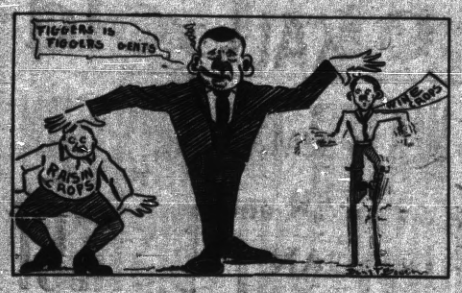
GIVE THE WIFE AND CHILD A VOTE!



The men of California are given a chance now to go to the polls next month and cast a vote in favor of their wives, mothers, sisters and the little children—for their peace of mind, happiness and welfare!

Are you going to do it, men, or are you going to vote against all of them and vote for **BOOZE** instead!

Remember when you go into the voting booth to vote for whisky that every criminal in the state is going to vote just that way, too. Every whisky-soak and booze-fighter, every blear-eyed and red-nosed bum will be voting for a continuation and perpetuation of the booze route! Every pimp and panderer and prostitute, and dope fiend and low-down white-livered cur in California will be likewise voting for King Alcohol!

Are you going to train in that company, men, or are you going to assert your manhood and vote for the home, the environments of home, the good old mother, the dear wife and blessed little children whom Christ blessed?

There is no middle ground. You must make a choice. It is either for one or the other!

Oh, the cursed sophistory of the hired press and claequers now out in the field making a fight in the interests of the distillers, the brewers and the retailers of rotgut! What a lot of lying and shameless cohorts of the Devil they are! Read the lies they print! Listen to the lies they tell, and then go into the voting booth and let your conscience tell you what you ought to do!

Let us briefly examine into some of the barefaced lies they tell:

Over in San Francisco there is a sign as big as a building, with the letters seven feet high, which announces that 283,000 and odd people in California will be deprived of a livelihood if the amendments carry.

THAT IS A LIE! That would be one-tenth of all the population, men, women and children of the state, and any sane man knows that no such percentage of our population is dependent upon the booze game for a living! And if it were true, then God knows it is high time to reduce the percentage!

They say the grape grower will be ruined! Another lie! The grape grower will not be injured to amount to a thousandth part of the money which others lose because of drunkenness, vice and degregation. In Lodi and other grape growing sections of this part of the state alone there have been shipped in the past sixty days over **TWELVE THOUSAND CARLOADS OF TABLE GRAPES** to the East, and the amendments will not interfere with that a particle. There is more money in raising table grapes than in wine grapes, and the wine grape vine can be pruned back and a table grape grafted upon it, and not a single crop missed! And besides that, the large and rapidly growing grape juice industry furnishes a good market, also, for wine grapes, and will in no wise be affected by the amendments!

All of their alleged arguments are a tissue of lies from beginning to end—every one of them, and whisky money is behind them all! And those old lies have been used over and over again, in Kansas in Vermont, in Arkansas, in Colorado and a dozen other dry states, until they have hair on their teeth from age and infermity!

California is going to vote dry next month, and you can safely bet on it! Los Angeles and the southern part of the state are solid for it! The farming sections everywhere, with the exception of a few wine grape growers, are for it! The women are almost a unit for it! Men who drink but who want to get rid of the temptation are for it! Nearly all men who are **REAL MEN** are for it!

Did you read of that poor old man who stabbed a young man to death over in San Francisco a few days ago? What did it? He was muddled with the accursed liquor and did not know what he was doing, but now will have to spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary for it, just the same, while the hearts of his wife and children are torn and bleeding because of it! And you read of just such things every day! What does it? **WHISKY.**

You things who brew this beer and distill this whisky go to the lookingglass and take a look at yourselves! What does the reflection say? Do you look like a man, or like you had been sent for and couldn't come? Get out of it! Get into something honest and honorable and decent! **BE MEN!**

None of you can tell this writer anything about this booze game. Not a one of you! We have traveled that route from A to Z and back again, and stopped at all the sidings and waystations, and know all about it, in all its dips, spurs and angles, and all its poverty, degredation, nerve-wrecking headaches and heartaches, its hell and damnation! We will meet any man in the state of California on the rostrum or in the columns of the press and beat him every round of the scrap, and defy any and all comers to stand up and try it out, editorially or in joint debate!

Every time you take a drink the angels weep and the devil grins, for he knows another permanent boarder is headed for the hottest part of hell!

Those of you who brag that you can take it or let it alone, generally take it, and if you don't let up it will get you, just as sure and certain as it has got millions of others who thought the same thing—until it was too late.

Cut it out! Why not? There is no why—it is all on the other side!

Men of California! Now is the time of your life to assert your real, true manhood! Vote 'er dry and stick to it, and be proud of it, and then when you come out of the polling place you can hold up your heads and look every man, and every woman, and every little child right square in the eye, and your conscience will tell you that you did what was right, what was honest, honorable, decent, beloved by God and all his angels and abhored by the Devil and all his imps!

Honest men of every party are willing that there should be a tariff tax for revenue on which to run the government, and on top of that a sufficient "protective" tariff to render legitimate aid to such American industries as really need it, but all object to this miserable tariff for robbery only, such as is levied for the benefit of the steel trust, the tobacco trust, the paper trust and dozens of other nefarious millionaire concerns organized to sandbag the people and skin the consumer. Such a tariff does not protect American labor but enables a privileged class of manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices and pay low wages. It lowers the purchasing power of every toiler's dollar. It takes blood money out of the pockets of the many and puts it into the pockets of the few.

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Some fool committee or commission down east has just figured it all out where a *working* girl can supply herself with enough food for eleven cents a day. The committee probably went home after its labors and ate up several dollars' worth. They had better do some figuring on how to bring about a wage for the working girl sufficient to keep soul and body together, get comfortable clothes and have plenty of good, wholesome food.

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All around town and all over the state, tacked up on saloons, are red-lettered signs, reading: "Save the State! Vote No on Amendments 1 and 2!" Right here would be the time and place to laugh at this huge joke, were it not so serious. Save the state through whisky via the booze route! Can you beat it? We'd like a picture of anything whisky ever saved. It has ruined and dammed about everybody that ever had anything to do with it.

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The News is contending for honesty and honor in politics as well as in everything else, and while it is not exactly a popular inovation we intend to plug along at it more or less continually for the rest of our lives, as we believe it to be a great needed reform.

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We were greatly in hopes that when Lillian Russell got married again for the 'steenth time she would quit butting into print and thrusting her facial soap and beauty dope under the nose of the weary public, but, alas, this world is full of blasted hopes. If she would only have twins.

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Hearst denies an interview published in one of his own papers. Which reminds us of that big ranch owner down in the southern part of the state that bought one of his own bronchos of a man in his employ fourteen or fifteen miles away on the other end of the ranch.

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Remember always that public extravagance boosts taxation, and taxation in turn boosts the high cost of living. Vote down that proposed $15,000,000 additional road bond scheme.

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One little boy having told the teacher his name was Jule, was told that he should have said Julius, and on asking the next little chap his name he piped out shrilly, "Billious."

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Bear in mind when you go to the polls next month that you want to make a temperance vote count you should vote "yes" on both amendemnts, 1 and 2—not one, but both. It is a cinch that the liquor interests and booze poisoners will vote "no" on both.

TWO FINE DOGS

During the last gubernatorial campaign in California a commercial traveller, belated one evening among the mountains of Lake county, looked about him for some place to put up for the night. Seeing a farmhouse near the road he approached and was attacked by two huge dogs barking furiously. Attracted by the noise, the farmer came out on the porch of his house and the terrified drummed shouted at him, "Call off your dogs."

"Here you, Hiram," commanded the farmer, "lie down. You Theodore, go to bed."

"Singular names you have for your dogs," remarked the drummer.

"Yes, mister. I call them Hiram Johnson and Theodore Bell, but they are not dangerous. They are all bark and no bite."

"Well," said the visitor, "they're fine dogs, anyway."

You're right, stranger," was the reply, "they're fine dogs, fine dogs—but they'll both suck eggs."

Never mind singing about the harvest moon. Get busy in the harvest field.

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About the best get-rich-quick scheme we know of is an investment in Richmond realty.

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Don Quixote Rowell is knocking the stuffing out of the political windmills around Fresno.

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Not arguing the Jonah story any, still, a loan shark has a swallower twice as big as a whale's.

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Republicans all over the country are having political heartfailure. The handwriting on the wall has been writ.

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We don't care two cents whether there is a larger navy or not, but would like to see a larger distribution of the milk of human kindness.

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Bob Ingersoll said he would believe in hell when Missouri went Republican. Well, it has went several times, since then, so he and Jesse James can talk it over.

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A menu of crushed fruit, rolled oats, beaten biscuits, mashed potatoes and whipped cream must feel as maltreated as the Colonel did after the steam roller episode.

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Ladies, we would take great pleasure in explaining the tariff to you, but both you and the tariff are something very few men understand well enough to attempt to explain.

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Germany has a population of sixty-five million people packed in a country not larger than California, which proves that our scream for ten millions for this state is conservative.

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Buy and build parks and playgrounds in Richmond now, before it is too late. Plant trees and shrubs ad flowers now, and beautify the city. This will do millions of dollars worth of good and is something that every citizen can have a hand in.

BACK TO THE SOIL

The cry of "back to the soil," started all over America and especially in the great crowded cities, a few years ago, is gaining strength, and is no longer a fad or joke, but a real, dead earnest wish on the part of millions of people who find themselves pinched by the high cost of living.

That the high protective tariff, or at least the robbery parts of it, is the cause of the gigantic trusts, has been settled long ago, and that the trusts are the cause of most of this unprecedented and uncalled for high prices of necessities, together with a defective system of distribution of farm products, is also true, but while all these causes will no doubt be remedied by the legislation now being demanded by an awakened people, it is going to take years to get it adjusted as it should be, for the money aristocracy has an iron-clad grip on our people and our industries, and on the whole country, and it is going to fight hard for the retention of the special privileges it has waxed fat under, and will die hard. In the mean time the only remedy known is for a man to raise a part at least of what he consumes. There is no other way out of it. Therefore, it is "back to the soil," and the slogan is being taken up by countless thousands everywhere who find it almost impossible to support their families out of their wages and make two ends meet.

Naturally, the great West is to benefit by this state of affairs, for to the west the longing eyes of the countless thousands of good people are turning. Out of all will come the upbuilding of all the west, and no state will benefit more than California and no county more than Contra Costa.

Instead of paying a high rent in the city and high prices for every mouthful himself and family consume, the idea is getting to be universal that to get a bit of land by some means, even though it be but one acre, half an acre or a quarter of an acre, and thereon raise a part of what goes on the table, is the solution of the problem as far as an immediate present is concerned. This is one of the best things that ever happened to the people, and so in forcing them back to the soil the trusts have really accomplished a great good, though that was not their object, but they will likely take credit for it as soon as the fact dawns upon their fat heads, and charge it up extra on the cost of goods.

Come in here and get a copy of Henry Cutting's book on Financial Liberty. Every man, woman and youth in the United States ought to read it.

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An exchange notes that nearly all the inventors and poets know how to trim off cuffs with a pair of shears. There are others, too, but we ain't saying anything.

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If you will insist on borrowing trouble, come around here when the linotype bucks and we'll lend you all you want without interest.

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The only lobsters we ever met up with in Colorado were either politicians or dudes, so since coming to the Pacific we have taken a great hankering for sea food, being told that fish is a great brain stimulant, the consequence being that we absorb so many lobsters and crabs that we dream of walking all over this bloomin' town backwards.

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LATEST LABOR NEWS

STATE FEDERATION MEET.

The convention of the State Federation of Labor, at Eureka, has been the center of attraction of most eyes this week, as all were interested in seeing and hearing what stand the Federation would take on a number of important issues now before the general public.

At the end of a protracted debate on the advisability of admitting Japanese to California labor unions, or organizing them separately, the Federation held to its anti-Japanese policy in the adoption of a resolution decrying the employment or partonage of Japanese labor in any form. A similar resolution has been adopted by the convention annually for the past six years.

A majority of the speakers on the issue seemed to favor separate Japanese labor unions in preference to admitting the Asiatics into existing labor unions, and urged that such organization would reach far in solving the California Japanese labor question by eliminating "cut-rate" competition. Organization in Japan as a preliminary to unionization here was advocated as an educational step, better fitting the Japanese laborer to enter this country as a wage earner, it was said by virtue of a higher wage scale and raised standards of living previously gained in Japan.

Throughout the discussion B. Suzuki, president of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan and seated as a friendly delegate, was present.

Resolutions were adopted urging better hours, higher wages and overtime pay for postal clerks; overtime for Mare Island Navy Yard employes; endorsing the stand of the San Francisco labor unions against the chamber of commerce open shop fight there, and urging moral and financial aid to San Francisco strikers.

Labor Business Agent Fred Beckman represented Richmond at the convention, representing the Teamsters' union.

TIT FOR TAT!

The San Francisco Labor Council has endorsed an ordinance before the board of Supervisors prohibting all cafe dancing, musical entertainment or any theartical performance in cafes or restaurants.

The measure was voted on last Friday night by the Labor Council and forthwith proposed as an ordinance.

The San Franncisco Restaurant association officials declare the measure is purely a retaliatory one aimed as a strike blow against the open shop establishments.

THE BILLINGS CASE

Some drunken hobo over in San Francisco sprung quite a sensation a few days ago by making an affidavit about two Giant Powder Co. men being the ones who made and threw the bomb for which Billings and Mooney and others are being tried. It turned out that it was just booze talking through his hat, and the next day when he "came out of it" he confessed that it was all a pipe dream.

In the mean time the Billings case is set for hearing tomorrow on motion for a rehearing, and if this be overruled by the court an appeal to a higher court will be taken.

The attorneys err in our judgment in asking for a retrial at all, as no jury is capable of passing upon points of law and evidence. The quicker they get up an appeal to a court where judges and not jurors pass upon the law and the evidence, the quicker will the matter be settled. We predict that a higher court will reverse the verdict of the jury as to Billings.

Members of the Paper Box Makers' union to the number of 12,000 recently went on strike in New York. They want recognition of the union, higher wages and a shorter day.

GOOD LOCAL NEWS

The Pacific Porcelain Ware company will raise the wages of their pressers and kilnmen November 1st. The Richmond plant being notified that a 7 1-2 per cent has been granted at a conference of the Manufacturers association in New Jersey to be effective for two years. About sixty-five will be effected at the local plant and their minimum wage will be $5 per day when the raise becomes effective.

R. R. SHOPMEN TO STRIKE

Refusal of twenty-two western railroads to grant demands of their shopmen has resulted in a vote to strike by more than 23,000 members of the six crafts involved. The walkout is not expected to go into effect in less than thirty days.

PROGRESS OF THE CARMEN'S UNION

Splendid Record of the Organization In Recent Years.

FROM WEAKNESS TO POWER

Association Strongly Advocates Contracts With Employers—Favors Arbitration, and Strikes Only as a Last Resort—Wages Increased and Day Shortened by Policy Pursued.

The recent settling of the street railway strike in New York city directs attention to the wonderful progress of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, of which William D. Mahon is president, says the New York Observer.

President Mahon, discussing the progress of the association, said recently:

"The Amalgamated association has a membership of over 80,000 in the United States and Canada. During the twenty-three years I have been international president I have seen it grow from a weak association of several thousand employees to its present strength and power.

"The panic of 1893 nearly spelled death to our organization. We were so badly disorganized that we had to begin all over, but since that time our progress has been steady and the results achieved startling.

"It is impossible to state just how many wage disputes have been settled by our union in the last twenty-three years, but when we started out the maximum pay for street railway men was 14 cents an hour and the work day from twelve to eighteen hours a day. Now the nine hour day is the rule in most cities. The contract we recently signed in Boston, which represents the kind of contracts now being signed, provides that 70 per cent of the employees must complete a nine hour day in eleven consecutive hours and that no employee must work over nine hours a day.

"The contracts signed by the Amalgamated association in the last twenty-three years have provided for wage increases which run into many millions of dollars. In Boston alone the wage gain to employees will aggregate over $2,000,000 in the three years the contract is to run.

"At the present time we have over 400 contracts with street railway employees in the leading cities of the United States and Canada.

"Local unions in most respects are given a free hand in making contracts with their employers. They draft out what they want in wages, hours and working conditions and submit the proposed contract to the International officers. This is done so that the contract will conform to the policy and law of the Amalgamated association.

"All our contracts provide for arbitration, which generally precludes any trouble in the future.

"I want to say that the officials of the International association and the street railway employees of New York city appreciate the able assistance rendered by Mayor Mitchel and Chairman Straus of the public service commission. They were very fair and very kind, and they worked hard. I had never met your mayor before, but I have been acquainted with Mr. Straus for over eighteen years and have sat with him in many arbitration disputes."

Machinists' New Officers.

At the convention of the International Association of Machinists held at Baltimore the following officials were declared elected by the recent referendum:

President, William H. Johnston; secretary-treasurer, George Preston; editor of the Machinists' Journal, Frederick Hewitt; vice president in United States, J. F. Anderson; vice president in Canada, J. A. McClelland; general executive board, T. J. Savage, William Hannon, C. H. Nicholson, J. J. Keppler and Walter Ames; law committee, H. C. Gruetzner, A. E. Holder, L. Harthill and Jesse Vetter; law committee from Canada, D. McCallum; delegates to A. F. of L., James A. Taylor, James O'Connell, A. O. Wharton and Thomas Van Lear.

Foundation Acts Hit.

The final session of the Allied Printing Trades council of New York state in Binghamton, N. Y., adopted resolutions against a state printing office and a resolution urging uniformity of school text books. The latter was adopted after a hot debate over the Rockefeller foundation funds. Another resolution introduced attacked the Rockefeller and Sage foundations for attempting to control education and entrammel the children of working people.

Labor Laws For Virginia.

The Virginia State Federation of Labor will seek to obtain the passage of a workmen's compensation bill, a woman's minimum wage bill, an eight hour day on all state work, whether let by contract or performed by the state, and more factory inspectors, according to the legislative program recently adopted by its executive board.

ACTORS FORM UNION.

Conditions Under Which They Worked Were Intolerable.

Viewed dispassionately, free from all cant about "art" and "artists," it is the most natural thing in the world for the members of the Actors' Equity association to have voted by an overwhelming majority to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, says the New York Tribune. The actors' or employees' end of the profession has remained unorganized, while the producers' or employers' end has been pretty thoroughly organized—not completely, to be sure, but completely enough to affect market conditions. This has been true not only in New York city, with its "syndicate" and "nonsyndicate" houses, but on "the road," where the two groups of managers have had their booking lists of allied managers and houses.

Under such conditions it has been useless for actors to protest against certain trade conditions which no plumber or bricklayer or scene shifter or stage carpenter would have stood for a minute. They have meekly rehearsed for three, four, five, six weeks without pay, pocketing their loss if the production, proving unmarketable, has been closed at the end of the first week's run. They have played extra matinees and in the west on Sundays without extra pay.

Actresses have purchased costumes costing $300, $400, $500—sometimes from costumers who stood in with the managers—with no certainty that such investment would ever be amortised by the salary from the part for which the costumes were acquired. Actors have signed contracts—because they could get no others—which they knew bound them if the managers chose to make a fight, but which could never be interpreted in any court against the producers.

The formation of the Actors' Equity association was the first step toward unionization, since it recognized the necessity of concerted action by the employees against the power wielded by the concerted managers. That association obtained from many managers mitigation of some of the rawest of the injustices the actors complained of. But it could not swing a club heavy enough to compel all managers to abandon inequitable trade conditions. Inevitably the procedure which promised success was for the players to do what the scene shifters, stage carpenters and theater musicians had done with success—to affiliate with a body of union labor.

With the actors unionization involves, and can involve, no question of wages and hours. It is silly to talk, as some of the opponents of the new idea have done, about pulling the profession down to a dead level of mediocrity. The result is bound to be beneficial to the actors, who before they are artists are men and women working for a living and entitled to say their say about their working conditions with as much eloquence and force as they can command. With the actors' union well organized and flourishing, there is likely to be less demand on the charity of the actors' fund from sick and stranded players.

THE STATUS OF LABOR.

Representative Lewis of Maryland Declares It Is Not a Commodity.

In a speech in the house of representatives on the labor sections of the Clayton law Representative David J. Lewis, a member of the labor group said:

"Everybody understands that section 7 would have been written into the Sherman act in 1890 had there been any thought of the interpretation since made of that great act. Everybody knows that congress at that time had no thought of legislating with regard to the relations of employer and employee.

"While a barrel of oil is not only a commodity in the market, it is a commodity before the courts; it is a commodity before the legislature. The legal attribute of a commodity is property, but the real attribute of the workingman is citizenship."

Reed Defends Gompers.

Senator Sherman's recent attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was answered by Senator Reed of Missouri, who said it was unfortunate that any senator should have reflected upon Mr. Gompers, who was "never known to commit an unlawful act and is recognized as the most conservative leader of labor." Referring to the mention of the McNamara dynamiters by Senator Sherman, Mr. Reed said they did not represent labor and that "no decent man in this country would make such a charge. Only the most narrow and most prejudiced mind would attribute the individual acts of the McNamaras as the acts of an organized body of men."

Novel Strike Picket Plan.

Instead of trying to force out girls who refused to quit work, striking girls at Bayuk Bros.' cigar factory, New Brunswick, N. J., spread tables under trees near the factory and served sandwiches and lemonade. Within an hour the plant was tied up, the 300 girls employed all going out. They demand an increase in pay. Policemen sent to the place were feted by the girls. Photographers were summoned by the strike leaders and took pictures of the pickets on duty at their tea tables.

UNION DIRECTORY.

Unions meeting at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald:

Building Trades Council, Thursday, J. O. Dahl.

Carpenters, 642, Wednesday, C. F. Washburn.

Pipe Fitters, 436, Tuesday, H. A. Grover.

Teamsters, 420, Friday, N. M. Blankenship.

Painters, 560, Monday, S. Loranzana.

Hod Carriers, first and third Monday, Wm. McChristian.

Bartenders, first and third Friday, M. Maloney.

United Laborers, second, third and fourth Tuesdays, Labor Temple, R. O Brien, secretary.

Plumbers, 310, first and third Wednesday, H. C. Fenton.

Laborers, 13085, Tuesday, R. Jenks.

Lathers, 343, second and fourth Tuesday, J. O. Dahl.

I. A. T. & S. E., first Sunday, Labor Temple, Peter Brown, secretary.

Barbers, first Thursday, H. L. Springer.

Laundry Workers, first Tuesday, Labor Temple, A. T. Giger, secretary.

Enamelers, second Sunday, R. Cunningham.

Central Labor Council, Wednesdays, Musicians' Hall; R. H. Hollonbough, president; J. C. Leber, secretary, 547 20th st.

Teamsters, Friday, N. M. Blankenship, secretary.

Boiler Makers, second and fourth Fridays, Barnaman Hall, J. M. Daigh, secretary.

Potters, first and third Monday, Musicians' Hall, A. Groosner, secy.

Musicians, second and fourth Monday, Musicians' Hall, H. B. Kister, secretary.

Clerks, Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, R. H. Cunningham, secretary.

A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Tuesdays, Castle Hall 12th st., Oakland, T. J. Schwingen, secretary.

Machinists, first and third Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, E. W. Herron, secretary.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

...ew and complete registra... of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,

County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.

Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.

I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond

Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.

M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.

Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

George E. Valencia, San Pablo.

A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.

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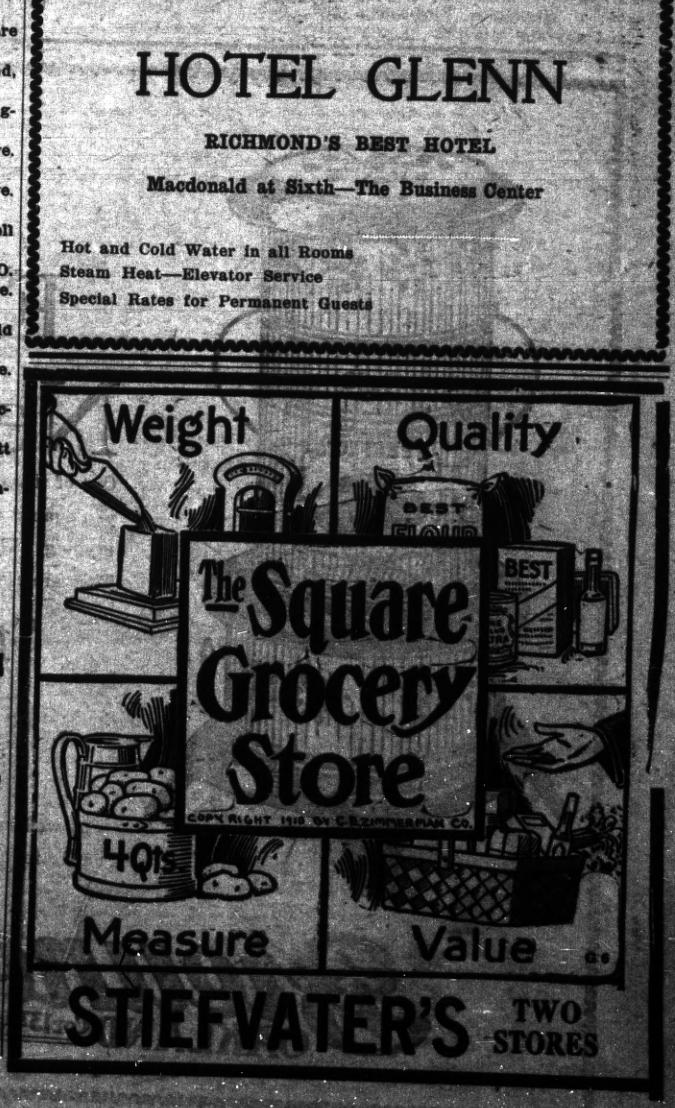

LOCAL POT POURRI

By J. L. KENNON

DID YOU GIVE HIM A LIFT?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother man
And bearing about all the burden he can.
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?
Or did you just let him go on with the load?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,
When a lift just in time might set everything right?
Do you know what it means—just a clasp of the hand,
When a man has borne all that a man ought to stand?

Did you ask why it was, Why the quivering lip,
Why the half-suppressed sob, the scalding drip?
Were you a brother of his when his time came of need?
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you heed?

THE PRINTING PRESS RULES THE WHOLE WORLD

The printing press rules the world. Any commodity, no matter how valuable, unless backed up by a plentiful supply of printers' inks, has a limited circulation.

The most powerful people of the world, we are told, are those who control the most of the products of the printing presses.

The most powerful factor in the moulding of public opinion is the newspaper. An orator, however powerful his utterances, can sway but a limited number; but through the newspapers the world has an opportunity to keep in close touch with the issues of the day.

It is a calamity to a town like Richmond when most of the providers to the common people do not see the efficaciousness of using the local press to call attention to their wares. The direct benefit of the local paper to the merchants of this city is not so much as the indirect returns which they receive right along in the way of boosting and the interest stimulated with outsiders. So many of Richmond's merchants have the mistaken idea that the best method of calling public attention to what they have for sale is the theatre slides. They are fooled into this belief by glibe talkers who are after their money and care nothing for the general welfare and advancement of the city. What proportion of the population of a city like Richmond read and pay any attention to what is thrown on the screen at the local theatres. The percentage is infinitesimal. People go to the movies to see the pictures and not to receive suggestions about what the best brand of corsets are, or which is the most palatable kind of rolled oats. We doubt if there is a local merchant in Richmond who has ever been able to trace any direct beneficial results to the theatre slide advertisement.

The only logical way to give publicity to what you want to say to the masses is through the medium of the local press.

WHITE SLAVERY

Apropos of the efforts of the Richmond Welfare league to suppress vice in Richmond we wish to show the readers of The News some facts which are mainly the cause of prostitution in this country.

Recently astounding revelations have been made public about the slavery of white girls in the United States. The press dispatches had this recently:

"Yushe Botwin, called the 'King of the White Slavers,' has confessed, the officials of New York say, that he has been a white slaver for 27 years and that 1000 girls were sold each year in New York alone. The press dispatch goes on to say:

"New York will require 1200 white slaves for the year 1917 and thousands more will be wanted by other cities in the country according to the estatimate made by officials conducting a white slave investigation in the metropolis of the United States.

There are laws to punish men who engage in the white slavery business, but the dealers are crafty and officials are corrupt so that these laws are rarely enforced. The business flourishes in all the large cities and is said to be increasing. It is estimated that 100,000 girls in the United States are annually forced into prostitution. They come mainly from the poorer classes, orphans, working girls whom employers force to work for a few dollars a week, and those arriving from foreign countries.

The traffic in white slaves has been found to extend throughout the United States from New York to San Francisco, by devious routes through Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans and Denver.

FREE LECTURE

On Friday evening, October 6th, at 8 o'clock, Professor William H. Morgan, of Berkeley, will lecture on "Europe, Through the Eye of a Municipalist."

The lecture will be given at Pythian Castle under the auspices of the Unitarian church and will be free Dr. Morgan made an extended tour of Europe in 1910 with Dr. Horatio Pollock, secretary of the New York Insanity Board. With letters of introduction from the secretary of of state, Mr. Knox, they were able to make an exhaustive study of their subject. Their book, "Modern Cities," has been placed in the library by Miss Wilsey.

Among the Churches

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frank Kennell, minister. Services at Pythian Castle, 5th street, near Macdonald avenue at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., regular services with sermon at 11 a. m., at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell street.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, Point Richmond.

Sunday, October 8th, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

At 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. (Subject "Memory.")

Monday, October 9th, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice.

Tuesday, October 10th, 2:00 p. m. Organization of the Trinity Auxiliary at the church and election of officers. All ladies willing to join this missionary society are asked to be present.

REV. CHAS. HITCHCOCK.

TRINITY MISSIONARY AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

At the regular weekly meeting of the Trinity Episcopal Guild it was unanimously resolved that some outside work ought to be undertaken as a response to the command, which the rector termed "Our Marching Orders:" "Go ye out into all the world and preach the gospel." In consequence the Guild will give up the second Tuesday in each month in favor of a new organization called the Trinity Auxiliary. The first meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the church, on the corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, next Tuesday ,at 2 o'clock p. m. and all the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The News suggests as a fitting welcome to the new pastor, Rev. John C. Gillette, that a big gathering of our citizens greet him Sunday at his services, and for the further reason that his discourses are to be very interesting. At the morning session, 11 o'clock, the subject will be, "The Relation of the Saloon to the Efficiency of the Laboring Man," and in the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "The Secret of a Happy and Successful Life." All are welcome.

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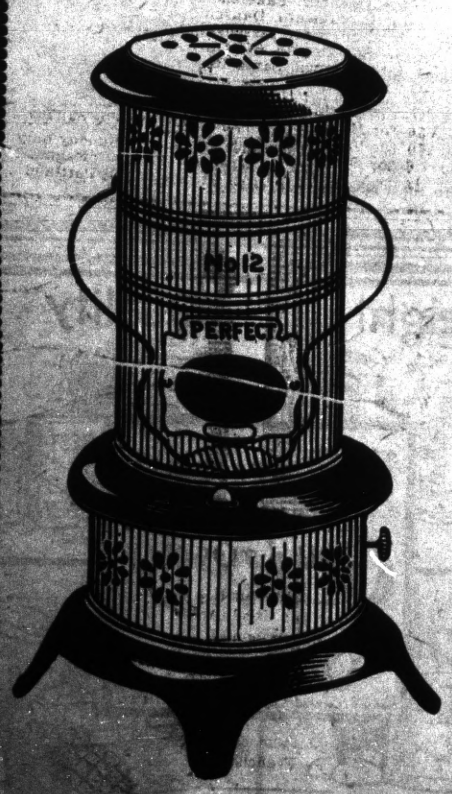

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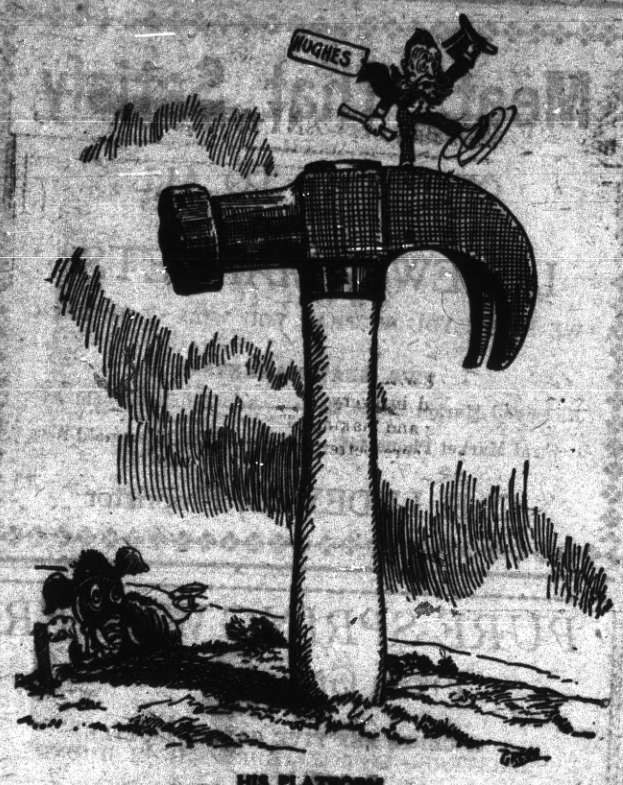


HIS PLATFORM

—Denver Post

WOULD THE "CROOKS OF 1912" LET HUGHES KEEP PLEDGES?

Candidate Hughes is running on a platform of promises.

The safest—the only trustworthy—method of judging the future is by assessing the past. Candidate Hughes' promises should be weighed in the light of his past performances as an executive. Here are some of his promises made when he was a candidate for Governor of New York and set opposite them are his performances to correspond with them:

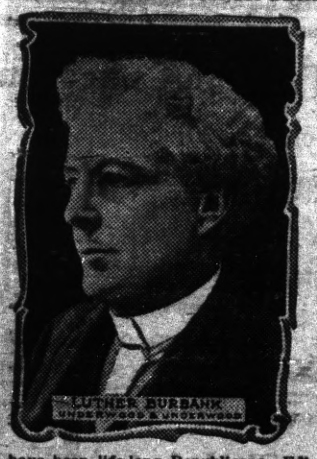
CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID:	GOVERNOR HUGHES DID:
"I believe in labor legislation and the great benefits that have flowed from the wise conduct of labor organizations."	Refused to appoint a practical railroad man to the State Public Service Commissions, although urged to do so by organized labor.
"I want to see fair justice done to everybody who works."	Vetoed the bill giving women schoolteachers equal pay with men for equal work.
"Every practical measure for the real benefit of labor will have my support."	Vetoed the full-crew railroad bill.
"I promise the enforcement of the law with equal severity and in equal justice to all—corporations and individuals."	Vetoed bills urged by State Tax Commission to compel corporations to pay their franchise taxes promptly and to authorize the Tax Board to equalize special franchise tax valuations.
"The conditions of transportation in New York City are a shame and I purpose to find out the proper method of procedure and whether legislation or administrative action is necessary."	Vetoed Coney Island five-cent fare bill which would have saved the people of New York city $1,500,000 a year. Accomplished nothing to correct street-car overcrowding.
"I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to the people's service. My administration shall be an unbossed administration."	Blocked in his efforts by the bosses of his party, Gov. Hughes resigned in his second term to accept appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hughes is not the Republican party. He would be no more able to make good his promises as President than he was as Governor of New York. If he were elected President he could deliver only so much as the Republican bosses—the "Crooks" denounced by Roosevelt in 1912—would permit him to deliver.

BURBANK OUT FOR WILSON, "THE GREATEST STATESMAN"

Announcing his support of President Wilson, Luther Burbank, the horticulturist wizard of California, said: "I believe him to be the greatest statesman we have ever had."

Mr. Burbank, the Edison of scientific horticulture, declared that without reserve he endorsed the position announced a week earlier by Thomas A. Edison. Both Burbank and Edison



have been life-long Republicans. Edison put it this way:

"Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. When it's America that is at stake men have got to vote as Americans. A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."

THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH— AN EDITORIAL APPRAISAL

President Wilson's speech of acceptance was comprehensive, frank and direct.

It was the utterance of a man and a political party conscious of the honesty of past endeavors and confident of ability to cope with whatever problems the future might have in store.

No President has ever been called upon to face more serious conditions than has Mr. Wilson. He has met them with patience and devotion that have won the respect and admiration of the world.

With domestic legislation to direct, giving the relief from economic abuses that the country's welfare demanded, with a long list of promises to fulfill, the great war that burst upon the world threatened to check him in his efforts and to involve the nation in the disasters that are afflicting almost every nation of the old world.

How he has brought the country through it all, with honor and with astounding prosperity, the acceptance speech succinctly and modestly tells.

In three and a half years the country has been set aright, every class protected in its liberties and its opportunities, the whole commercial system set in order, with prosperity abounding. And reason has never abandoned its throne in all of the country's perplexities.

OUR MEXICAN POLICY BASED ON HUMANITY

How the President Has Upheld a Small Nation's Right to Control Its Affairs.

RESISTED WAR PRESSURE

Determined That America's Sister Republic Shall Be Permitted to Work Out Its Problem of Freedom and Self-Government.

"President Wilson's faith in democracy, and the unselfishness of the United States in international dealings, have been strikingly expressed in his Mexican policy.

"The President's demand for Mexico is—Justice."

The larger phases of the relations of the United States with Mexico during President Wilson's Administration as well as an interesting and complete narrative of events are presented authoritatively in the Mexican chapter of the Democratic National Text Book, from which these quotations are made:

"Two considerations have animated the President in the formulation of his Mexican policy and have compelled his adherence to it throughout his Administration, namely:

"The firm conviction that all nations, both the weak and the powerful, have the inviolable right to control their internal affairs.

"The belief, established upon the history of the world, that Mexico will never become a peaceful and law-abiding neighbor of the United States until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference.....

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6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:13 am	No. 41 from Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:28 am	No. 19 Stops for passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:06 am	No. 1 Stops for passengers from East of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:14 am	No. 81 from Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:10 pm	No. 49 from Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
2:35 pm	No.101 from New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	3:20 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:20 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops for passengers from Portand	5:50 pm
5:20 pm	No. 43 from San Ramon, Santa Rosa, Calistoga	6:30 pm
5:42 pm	No. 21 from Dunsmuir and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:39 pm	No. 5 from Chicago and Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:50 pm	No. 27 from Sacramento and way stations	7:50 pm
6:58 pm	No. 7 from Los Angeles and Modesto	7:50 pm
9:45 pm	*No.209 from Colfax, Sacramento and way	*10:40 pm
10:19 pm	**No 85 from Fresno, Newman and Martinez	**11:20 pm

**No. 85—San Francisco 11:10 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

*No. 209—San Francisco 10:50 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Leave S. F.	East Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
10:20 am.	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
3:40 pm	No. 2 Flag, stop for passengers east of Cheyenne	4:49 pm
4:20 pm	No.102 for Tracy, Los Angeles and New Orleans	5:08 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
5:20 pm	No. 56 for Martinez and Tracy, daily except Sunday	6:07 pm
6:00 pm	No.150 for Vallejo, Martinez and Tracy, Sunday only	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
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The County News

The salmon fishing season closed last week. The fishermen complain that the fish have been comparatively few and not of the best quality.

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County Clerk J. H. Wells has forwarded to the state treasurer the sum of $963 collected in this county for hunting and fishing licenses since July 1st. Of this sum $333 was for fishing.

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The Pinole-Hercules school and all books and apparatus in the building underwent a thorough fumigation last Sunday, owing to the fact that two new cases of scarlet fever have broken out.

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The City Planning commission of Pittsburg proposes to make permanent playgrounds for the children of Pittsburg, where they may be kept off the street and the playgrounds shall be open to the children every day in the year.

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George L. Upton, chief assayer at the Selby smelter, had a narrow escape from serious injury while on the state highway near Martinez recently. His auto slipped over the grade and hung suspended by two wheels over a steep embankment. Upton was driving past another car and approached too near the edge.

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The first case of stockholders liability to come before the Contra Costa courts in many years went on record when E. R. Alexander brought suit against the holders of stock in the Mexican Investment compay. The company after its incorporation borrowed $20,000 and now the stockholders are individually sued on their liability as stockholders.

HOWARD VEALE PROMOTED

Word has been received that Howard Veale, son of Sheriff R. R. Veale, who went east some time ago to become one of John Birmingham's right hand men in the manufacture of war munitions at the Union Powder company's plant at Parlin, N. J., has been promoted from the position of foreman to that of supervisor which corresponds to that of assistant superintendent. The position carries an increase of salary and gives Veale charge of about 200 men.

SHOOT 'EM

Something has got to be done to protect the fruit growers of southern Contra Costa county from the raids of fruit thieves who are denuding the orchards along the main county highways to the great loss of the growers.

Just at present walnuts are in high favor with this class, who invade this section in automobiles and help themselves to great quantities of this most valued of crops and display indignation if the hapless growers interferes with their predatory raids.

Alamo, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, Tassajara, San Ramon and the Ynagcio Valley orchardists are the main sufferers by this inrush of fruit thieves.—Contra Costa Courier.

MRS. WATKINS SUES TO QUIET TITTIE TO PROPERTY

An action, officially to quiet title but in effect to prevent G. H. Stokes, or any one representing him, to file the remaining 1200 actions separately instead of in one big complaint was filed in the superior court Friday by Henrietta P. Watkinson who names Fred Meyers and others as defendants. The property involved is in the Pullman tract, Richmond.

A few weeks ago G. H. Stokes filed over 330 separate suits against Mrs. Watkinson the same being liens for street and sewer work. The filing fee amounted to over $1980 and as the costs of each suit run to about $25 the cost bill outside of the cost of the trial will amount to over $7500. It is reported that there are about 1200 suits of a similar nautre yet to be filed and it is to prevent the filing of this great volume of actions as individual suits that the action of Watkinson vs. Meyer is commenced.

Mrs. Allie M. Fonda of Pittsburg was committed to the state hospital at Ukiah for inebriacy for a period of two years.

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Superintendent H. A. French, of the state motor vehicle department, has selected the California poppy as the emblem for automobile seals on 1917 licenses.

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Mrs. E. M. Downer and Mrs. T. W. Hutchinson of Pinole attended the gathering of pioneers at the residence of Mrs. I. N. Gates in Grand Canyon last week.

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By a vote of 245 to 7 against, the bond issue of $15,000 for the building of the San Ramon Valley union high school was recorded at Saturday's election.

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The Vine Hill school has closed for a two-weeks' vacation while the grape season is at its height. It has been the custom for years to close the school in order that the children may help their parents in the vineyards.

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The body of Captain Rasmus Jensen, who disappeared from his boat at Antioch, was found Sunday. The body had been caught by a barbed-wire fence. A reward of $100 was offered for the body.

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Albert Vassar, who was arrested in Walnut Creek last Saturday on complaint of Dottie Condon, aged 17 years of Suisun, was married to the young lady in Sacramento Wednesday, and all criminal charges were dismissed.

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County Recorder Hurley and Mrs. Hurley have returned from a three weeks' trip to Southern California. They visited the exposition and many other interesting points. They traveled 1300 miles, Mrs. Hurley driving the car all the way. They report a most delightful outing.

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There will be no county teachers' institute held in Contra Costa county next spring. Discarding the old method for this year, at least County Superintendent W. H. Hanlon has announced that the institute will be held in conjunction with the California Teachers' association meeting in Oakland during the week before Easter.

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Many members of the Columbus association in the county are planning to attend the celebration to be given by that order in Pittsburg on October 14th and 15th, in honor of the discovery of America. There will be a big parade, in which the business and fraternal orders and societies will be represented.

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Lafayette was again in the eye with a barbecue and broncho busting fiesta Sunday, which was attended by as big a crowd as the Tunnel opening event. "Mine host" L. J. Reubold of the Inn and Councilman J. H. Walker of Alameda were hosts to the occasion and they discharged their functions with the usual hospitality. The events were of nerve thrilling order, attended with a couple of mishaps to the riders which were happily of a minor kind.

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Fifty thousand dollars will be needed to build the motor highway for five miles down the east slope of Mt. Diablo, connecting with the road direct to Stockton, and another fifty thousand dollars will be expended to build a tavern of unique design on the summit of the mountain, construction work to commence early next year. From Byron the Contra Costa county officials are planning to build a road to the foot of Mt. Diablo to junction with the Scenic road. The Diablo highway cuts down the distance between Stockton and the bay cities by about 20 miles and offers a more attractive entrance for the tourist. The entrance through the tunnel makes a beautiful picture of San Francisco bay and the cities nestling on her shores.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

There is nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime first, last and all the time, object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspaper office and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade, and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is, some of them do, but occasionally a level-headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops in all the business while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay their gas bills.—Crockett Signal.

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Local News and Town Gossip

If you see it in The News it is so, and if you don't see it in The News it didn't happen.

Rev. Frank Risley Kenneil was installed as the permanent pastor of the Unitarian church Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Confer, mother of Mrs. Scholes, has returned from a delightful trip through the east.

The new home erected by Gotlieb Messerle on Tenth street has been completed at a cost of $35,000.

John H. Snyder of Hercules was brought to Richmond Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. S. Wolf, who has lived in San Pablo for almost 50 years, has moved to Berkeley to reside.

M. W. Morgan, who is employed as car repairer at the Santa Fe shops is rejoicing over the arival of a new girl baby at his home.

The steamer Van Damme has been chartered by the Knights of Pythias for an excursion on the bay Saturday night.

Rev. Father Lewis, Domicican preacher and orator is conducting a mission this week at St. Mark's church.

Thomas Flaherty of Pinole is recovering from injuries received several days ago on the San Pablo road when he was run down by a speeding motorcycle.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods, Democratic candidate for the assembly, filed a statement with the county clerk showing her campaign expenses to have been $92.05.

H. I. Duane, freight revising clerk of the Southern Pacific company, has been promoted to the general freight office in San Francisco. He had been located in Richmond for four years.

The prizes left over and not called for from the benefit picnic held at Grand Canyon park by the Catholic church, will be raffled off at a party in Pinole. Mrs Leander Smith is the chairman in charge of the affair.

A divorce as been granted to John I. Moore from Francis May Moore on grounds of cruelty. They were married ten years ago and there are no children.

Point Richmond Aerie, F. O. E., attended a banquet in Oakland Saturday evening. The lodge was accompanied by the drum corp and the drill team.

Anicosia Cabos, a Mexican who shot himself through the lungs in an attempt to commit suicide, has made a remarkable recovery from what seemed a mortal wound.

Twenty-five masonic officers and members of Alpha and McKinley lodges of Masons in this city attended the laying of the corner stone of Alamo lodge at Walnut Creek.

Mrs. H. A. Stiver, and daughters Elizabeth and Frances, wife and daughters of the Southern Pacific agent, have gone east for a visit with realtives and Stiver is a lonely bachelor.

Councilman J. B. Ogborne is in Portland, Oregon, this week where he represents California stockholders of the Multiplus Tire company. He will make an effort to induce the company to move their plant to Richmond.

A detecive in the employ of the Heine Piano company is in this city looking for one H. T. Scott, a Santa Fe brakeman. A piano had been shipped to such a party who cannot be found, as the address given was only a vacant lot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Felter, and daughter left for Spokane en route to Michigan and other points in the east. During his absence Daniel P. Rico, of Monterey is filling his position as cashier and ticket clerk at the Southern Pacific station.

The slogan has gone forth to live where you work, in Richmond. Cottages are to be built to accommodate the employes of the different factories and manufacturies in this vicinity. Levi Morton is now erecting a series of cottages on the Turpin tract. A. Magmuson is building a cottage on Eighth street at a cost of $1500 and J. W. Juillerat is also building one on Fourth street at a cost of $1500. Half a dozen are going up out east and many others elsewhere.

A special meeting was held Monday night by the Macabees to prepare for the grand reception given the past commanders association last evening.

The Richmond Elks are planning to enter the local drill team for the diamond studded gold cup at the state convention of the Elks to be held in Santa Barbara on October 6th and 7th.

Owing to the wet weather the big game with the Merced bears was called off, but will probably take place next Sunday.

Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale for a large class to be confirmed at St. Mark's church next Sunday, when Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco will officiate.

Miss Katie Cardoza won first prize at the mask ball in Moose hall. She represented a baby doll. Mrs. William Watkins, clad in overalls took second prize. A. G. Spillmacher as a clown won the gentleman's prize.

The Paulsboro sailed from this port Monday with a full cargo of oil for England. This big tanker held some 80,000 barrels of oil and by the time it gets to England it will be worth $500,000. Captain S. W. Chapman is in command.

Students of the Richmond High school are making preparations for a dancing party to be held in the school gym this evening. The effort to raise the student body dues was defeated, the majority voting to keep the dues at $1 as formerly.

"Commodore" Joe Turner, who was given his preliminary hearing before Judge Jacobs, will be tried in the superior court Monday. He is charged with attempting to kill Sergeant Jennings on the night of January 19th, in Pullman. Turner is held under $'5,000 bonds.

The Standard Oil tanker D. G. Scofield, has just returned from making a record run to Balboa. The voyage was the first one for the big tanker and the round trip, including the unloading of 70,000 barrels of oil at Balboa, was made in twenty-three days and two hours.

Tomorrow the Railroad commission will have a hearing of the question whether or not the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways will be permitted to suspend operations on part of their system in Contra Costa county. The line in question runs over San Pablo avenue from Stege Junction to Macdonald avenue. Cars are now run once a day in order to hold the franchise.

Waverly Stairley took official charge of the Richmond postoffice Monday morning. S. F. Jenkins, the retiring postmaster was appointed in April, 1910, at Point Richmond and was reappointed when the two offices were consolidated. Mr. Jenkins will take up contracting again, as he had been a contractor for ten years before he was appointed postmaster. The employes of the postoffice presented Mr. Jenkins with an Elk's tooth mounted as a watch charm.

Ira Vaughn, city treasurer, is home from a vacation trip through the southern part of the state by motor.

Ducks are so plentiful on the waters of San Pablo bay that local duck hunters are impatient for the 16th when the open season begins.

Carrol King, City Auditor James McVittie and Peter Brown, delegates to the state Elks' convention at Santa Barbara, left for the meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Willard S. Poage, a recent bride, entertained at dinner the following guests: Miss Ruth Sanborne, Miss Vera O'Lean, Miss Winifred Conwell and Miss Octavia Norton.

There is some talk about town that the street car line will be extended from Grand Canyon park to the new dam being built by the Peoples Water company, about six miles up the canyon.

Chaperoned by several prominent matrons of this city, a party of 25 students of the Richmond High school werethe guests of a number of cadets from the Goat Island training station on a launch ride about the bay Sunday.

At a whist party held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Poulsen, on Thirteenth street, the following were present: Mrs. H. Kister, Mrs. E. Dury, Mrs. J. Bonham and Mrs. Ida Long. Mrs. Poulsen was assisted by Mrs. M. Hammond and Mrs. A. Kovec.

Pedro Rochin, a Mexican, now lies at the Craven hospital as the result of a cutting fray with Andros Malgosa. Rochin's face, throat and chest have numerous slashes which the police believe to have been inflicted with a razor. Malgoza was taken into custody and has been identified by Rochin.

The wedding of Miss Marion Wimmer and Frank McElhaney took place Monday evening at Pythian Castle under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors. Rev. Frank Linder of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The young couple left for Fullerton, Cal., where they will make their home.

The local hunters are making ready for a good duck season as soon as it opens. Several new blinds are being placed near the mouth of San Pablo creek and along the south channel of the bay near Point Orient. Blinds are also being placed in and around Sheep island off the Cutting canal.

The Bay Counties Land company in a communication to the city council asked that deeds pertaining to the recent land transactions be placed in escrow. In the signing of the agreement between the city of Richmond and the Bay Counties Land company of Oakland the way is clear for the improvement of several hundred acres of tideland in the inner harbor. Under the agreement the city will secure 30 acres of land by spending $75,000 for bulkheading. The city will give a clear title to 130 acres to the company, all of which will be placed in escrow until the contract is completed.

H. W. Rhoads, of the 18th lighthouse district, notified the city council that the municipal dock was in the nature of private property and would have to furnish its own signal lights and fog bell.

The ladies winning prizes at the Zephyr Rebekah whist party were Mrs. A. Clasen, Mrs. I. G. Poulsen, Miss Anna Wetenberg and Mrs. W. O. Arnold. The gentlemen winning were O. O. Camp, H. T. Wildgrube, Mr. Ellis and Harry Mariand.

Two appointments were made at the directors' meeting of the First Methodist church. H. C. Stidham was appointed a director to succeed J. N. Lester, who leaves shortly for Santa Rosa, and William Seaton to succeed C. C. Corl, who plans to move to Sacramento.

Three final divorce decrees were awarded Richmond people in the superior court at Martinez. Joseph Herbert from Beatrice Cook; Elizabeth Rose Barrows from Joseph Barrows and Harry Rhoades from Pearl Rhoades. Bad business.

Mrs. Mary J. Taylor of Illinois, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Quimby, of 234 Eighth street. Mrs. Taylor left on Wednesday to visit friends in Berkeley, the Whitneys, who are also friends of this editorial family.

Raymond W. Ludden and Miss Kleta Funk were married in Richmond Monday by Rev. Frank Linder. Miss Funk was formerly a resident of Richmond and Mr. Ludden is the first assistant chemist for the Mountain Copper company at Martinez.

Daniel P. Fehan was dismissed from the fire department for having obtained a leave of absence on misrepresentations. John H. Lathrop was promoted to the position of hoseman of Company 3 at a salary of $80 a month.

Attorney Alvin Gerlach of the Richmond Welfare League is endeavoring to clean up the city of Richmond and is urging the city council to pass the ordinance directed against hotels and lodging houses that might be harboring women of the night life or renting rooms for immoral purposes. The ordinance provides that every person renting a room must sign a register.

City Attorney D. J. Hall's demurrer to the complaint of Harry Ells to restrain the city council from expending any of the municipal funds toward fitting up the new city hall on the Berg tract, was sustained, and Ells was given eight days in which to make the necessary corrections. Ells resides near the present city hall on the Wall tract and he attacks the legality of the contract with the John Nicholl company for the construction of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McElhaney, the newlyweds, left for their home in Fulerton, by motor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McElhaney.

A committee of Our Lady of Mercy church consisting of Mesdames Munroe, Hounsel, George Woods, M. Grabb, Mitchell and Misses Casey, Hannet, Kenny and Dineen will give a whist party at Fraternal hall next Tuesday evening.

The Mendelssohn club met at the Conlon home on San Pablo avenue, near El Cerrito, on Wednesday afternoon. Violin and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Sunto and Miss Wilkes, and a piano solo by Mrs. Lopper. Mrs. E. M. Ferguson read a paper on the "Rheingold."

Preparations are being made for the winter rains by the Standard Oil company by placing several hundred feet of concrete bulkheads along the banks of San Pablo creek to prevent floods and landslides. B. F. Loomis, Mrs. C. W. Arnold and A. Luis are also reinforcing the creek banks to prevent landslides.

Miss J. Erpa of San Pablo received many bruises and lacerations when an automobile ran over her. The driver of the machine did not stop and an effort is being made to find him. Give him both barrels. This sort of thing is getting to be too prevalent.

Arthur Gurry, who kept a store at Richmond and Idaho avenues, was found dead in his bed in his room at the rear end of his store Tuesday morning. When the baker boy called to deliver the bread he discovered the dead body. Mrs. Gurry was in Fruitvale visiting friends and was notified and returned home at once. Gurry has lived here for the past year and has been ill with a paralytic stroke.

Four hundred invitations have been issued by Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., for their semi-annual whist party to be given Friday evening at Fraternal hall. A musical program will be given and dancing will also be part of the entertainment. Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga is chairman of the following committee: Mesdames Alice Runyon, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mollie Hpkins, Emily Axtell, Elizabeth Cramer, Lillian Blake and Roy Fernald, Dr. C. L. Abbott, Palen Church and Judge H. E. Jacobs.

Supreme State Commannder Mrs. Minnie Adeylotte of the Macabees took a prominent part in the installation of officers of the Richmond lodge of Macbees last night. The new officers installed were, Mrs. Rena Laufer, commander; Mrs. Margaret Gately, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Anna Thies, past commander; Mrs. Mina Downs, chaplain; Mrs. Stoddard, record keeper; Mrs. Mary Wunderlich, auditor of finance; Miss Ida Murray, Mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Mabel McChristian, picket; Mrs. Mary Conway, sentinel; Mrs. Martha Woodward, musician; Mrs. Hollenbaugh, captain of guards; Mrs. Ivy Dietrich and Mrs. Irene Willis, color bearers.

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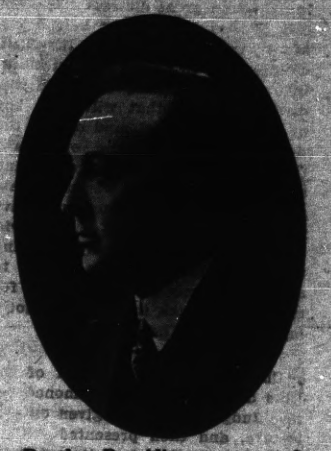
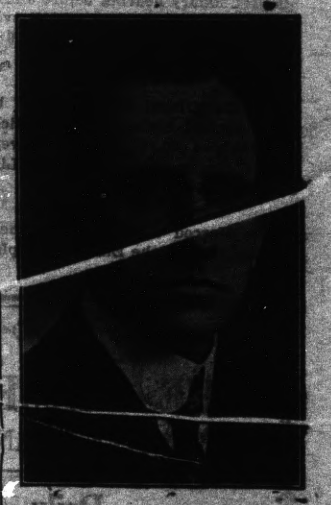


Regular Republican nominee for Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

Will R. Sharkey
OF MARTINEZ.



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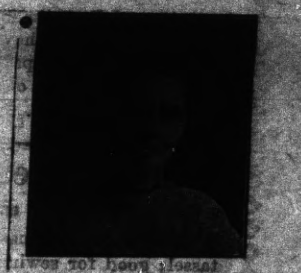

Regular Democratic Nominee for State General Assembly, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

Looks like business sure enough down around the Pullman shops with about 600 men turning in at the gates. The company plans to turn out about ten cars a week for some time.

One Minute Chop House
GOOD THINGS TO EAT
at all hours
If you are looking for a place that stands for Cleanliness and Service
TRY US
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Makes daily trips to and from San Francisco. Freight of every kind called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed both as to good service and price.
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116 Macdonald Avenue—Phone 452
Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing for Men and Women—Modern and up-to-date
Work called for and delivered by auto service promptly. Prices right. A trial solicited.

HELP NEEDED

There is a family in Richmond going through great distress. The Social Service bureau has helped the family with groceries but the little children are in need of warm clothing. If there is any one with discarded clothing that will fit a boy of five years, a girl, and one of the dearest little girls you ever saw, three years old, and a boy a year and a half old, which they wish to donate to a good cause. If they will leave them at The News office we will deliver them to the family. Having the knowledge of giving comfort to others is surely reward enough for the giver. Mark the bundle "clothing." Care of The News.

Charles F Donnelly, chief of the Elks drill team, was summoned before Judge Jacobs and given quite a lecture, and then presented with a handsome leather traveling bag by the team. Donnelly left with City Auditor J. A. McVittie, Caroll King and Peter Brown to attend the annual reunion of the Elks at Santa Barbara.

George Wilson, accused of embezzling $300 from B. B. McWhorter, the west side merchant, was given his preliminary hearing before Judge H. E. Jacobs and was bound over to the superior court under $1000 bail.

An invitational dance will be given by the Seniors of the Richmond Union High school this evening in the auditorium of the Lincoln school.

The Merced Bears will be here Sunday to show the Elks how to play ball.

CATERS TO THOSE WHO CONTEMPLATE MATRIMONY

The double advertisement of N. C. Anderson, more familiarly known about town as "Pap" Anderson, will be found in another part of The News. Mr. Anderson for several years has filled a long-felt want in the community in supplying appropriate and inexpensive wedding and engagement rings to the love-sick ones of this city. He has been instrumental in making and stimulating the matrimonial market for the reason that he supplies the necessary gold circle that adorns the bride's finger on the easy payment plan. So there is no excuse for holding back when the psychological moment arrives for "Pap" Anderson has the most complete line of wedding and engagement rings in the city. He also has a complete assortment of all kinds of jewelry which he sells to reliable parties on the easy payment plan.

Mr. Anderson also specializes, as will be seen by reference to his advertisement in another column, in general fire, life and accident insurance. His place of business is at 518 Macdonald avenue, upstairs, and his phone is Richmond 220.

Plans and specifications for the paving of a 20-foot strip of Ashland avenue, from Railroad avenue to Ohio street, have been completed by City Engineer Chapman. The estimated cost is about $3,000.

Mrs. Ida Hunt, of South 16th street, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Hugh Hunt, on the grounds of cruelty.

Halowe'en goods and novelties are being displayed by local merchants.

Local News and Gossip

Many of our local merchants are displaying their Christmas goods.

Toys this season will be mostly American and Japanese made.

Mrs. Earl Linden is reported ill at her home on the west side.

Richmond school children will have a fall vacation of one week commencing October 16th.

The Peoples Water company is still laying mains about town and making other improvements.

Real estate men report a great demand for small cottages. Some enterprising capitalist should build a few.

The Men's bible class have an interesting program on and a banquet at the parlors of the Presbyterian church this evening.

W. R. Sharkey, editor of the Martinez Standard and Republican nominee for state senator, was a visitor at The News office this week.

M. A. Hays, popular real estate man, is seriously ill of spinal trouble and a specialist from Oakland has been called in consultation.

Earl Morgan, well known Standard Oil official and a member of the Elks quartette, is confined to his home by an attack of blood poisoning.

An invitation dance and entertainment will be held by Onetah tribe of Redmen in Pythian Castle on Tuesday evening, October 10th.

County Assessor George O. Meese has appointed J. O. Ford, the expert accountant, to handle the local assessments for the coming year.

The wholesale paper houses report that the price of all kinds of printing and wrapping paper will reach a higher price by the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin have just moved here from Bakersfield as Mr. Martin was transferred to Richmond and is now on the office force of the Standard Oil company.

Joseph C. Aguiar, administrator of the estate of the late Anna Emelia Aguiar, made his final accounting to the court and petitions for the distribution of the same among the heirs. The estate is valued at $8,460 and $3,800 has been paid out on claims against it by the administrator.

E. L. Dillon, bookkeeper for the Home laundry, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. V. E. Sanford, of Seattle, who will spend a couple of months here.

Mrs. Brewer has just returned to her home, 131 Third street, from a nursing case at the home of Mrs. Green, 139 14th street. The mother and a new baby are reported as doing nicely.

Ferguson's drug store on Macdonald avenue is undergoing alterations to a considerable extent. New show windows are being put in and the entire front will be remodeled.

The pupils of the Lincoln grammar school are preparing an operetta entitled "On Plymouth Rock" to be given at the Lincoln school auditorium on the evening of November 24th.

The ladies of the Congregational church are holding a parcel post sale this evening at the church. The following ladies served refreshments: Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Frank McCausland.

The local coal dealers have raised the price of coal $1 per ton. The new price took effect the 1st of the month. This is in line with the rise in other commodities and will doubtless stimulate the use of gas.

The health department reports the following births: To the wife of G. F. Martinelli, 24th street and Castro avenue, a son; and to the wife of H. C. Bolljohn, 253 Fourteenth street, a daughter.

Burglars broke into Dr. W. M. Bullock's office in the new Cunningham building Tuesday night and took $20 worth of dental gold. The thieves also entered Dr. Cunningham's office through the transom but took nothing of value.

Mrs. W. C. Hafer, has been notified that the she is to receive a legacy of $8,000 left by the will of her uncle, Joseph Williams, of Kansas City. Mrs. Hafer is well known in Richmond. Her husband died about a year ago and had been employed by the Santa Fe company.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludewig Coffee, on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Louize Coffee, became the bride of Frank Johnson. Con Johnson was the best man and Miss Myrtle Coffee the bridesmaid. Rev. Frank Linder performed the ceremony.

The Royal Neighbors will give a show and dance this evening at East Shore park. The committee is composed of Mrs. Jennie Foster, Mrs. Roster, Mrs. Anna Wycoff, Mrs. Naomi Yeater, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Ella Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haughton, of Los Angeles, were the guests of honor Wednesday night at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Haughton, at their home on Barrett avenue. Mr. Joseph Kroh held the highest score in whist and was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella.

Owing to the various improvements and paving of streets making the city's danger of fire considerable less the Retail Merchants association desires to have an insurance resurvey and will bring up the subject at the Chamber of Commerce banquet this evening.

The Ancient Order of Foresters at San Pablo will give a turkey whist party for the benefit of Antone Ricardo, who will soon have to undergo an operation to save one of his eyes. Those on the committee are George Valencia. Lawrence Silva and Joseph Dupont.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods, the regular nominee of the Democratic party for the assembly from this district, is making an active campaign and expects to have the proud distinction of being the first woman member of California's legislature. She is making many friends throughout the district ,especially among the women voters.

AN UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY STORE AND OPTICIAN

Mr. Henry Kallmann, expert jeweler, watchrepairer and optician, is located at 925 Macdonald avenue, in the Elks building, and we want to say at this time that a more affable gentleman never came to Richmond. Mr. Kallmann has been located here but a short time, but has already built up a large and lucrative business in his line. He carries a most varied assortment of everything in the jewelry line and besides is an expert optician. He will examine your eyes free of charge and if your need glasses will fit them at a nominal cost. He specialises in the most difficult cases of refraction and can do as well, if not better, by you than San Francisco and Oakland opticians.

Kallmann is a booster and believes in town loyalty to the extent that, as he says, the people of the community should stand shoulder to shoulder in fostering home stores and industries. See his advertisement in another part of The News.

Mrs. C. S. Westwood entertained the 1916 whist club at her home and the prize winners were Mrs. F. L. Bonner, Mrs. K. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Nee. Those peresent were Mesdame C. L. Gilmore, K. Mason, R. Spiersch, W. A. Vickery, V. G. Bennett, C. Pressler, F. L. Bonner, J. E. Landsman, T. F. Nee, E. E. Whitman, T. Wilson, J. M. Hansen, C. F. Westwood and F. H. Westwood.

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Well made, with Chinese silk tassel; good for sewing baskets, candy or any other purpose. Special at 45c, 60c, 75c

Toys
For the Children
Are beginning to arrive owing to the German market being cut off. The supply of toys is limited. Start to make your purchases early.

Fall Coats
Beautiful, well made and seasonable material, from ..... $9.50 up
See us before purchasing.

Umbrellas
Best quality frame, good cover.
Special— 100 Ladies' 26 inch $1.00
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No Advance in Price $1.00
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H. C. CAPWELL CO STORE NEWS FOR WOMEN WRITTEN BY A WOMAN H. C. CAPWELL CO

Yesterday's Express brought many more
New Coats
for women and misses

Some of the very newest Coats gathered for us by our New York buyer just as soon as they were out of the maker's hands. No matter what your requirements or preferences may be in Coats, our assortments are so large and so varied in style that they can be fully met. A delightful selection awaits you in—

Coats of Plain Color Fabrics

Wool velours, diagonal effects, and Chinchilla, broadcloths, Bolivias and plushes. In navy, burgundy, green, brown, plum and black. Full roomy Coat, belted or hanging full from the shoulders, and smartly tailored, some fur trimmed. Priced from— $16.75 to $110.00

New Raincoats
Shipment of new styles came yesterday, including the
Tour Raincoats
for which CAPWELLS are exclusive agents. These are cravenetted and made rainproof, but have all the appearance of a regular street coat.
PRICED—$19.75
Many styles and colors in rubberized raincoats, cravenettes and gabardines with velvet or plain collars—$6.50 to $25.00.

Fancy Mixed Coats
Plaids and overplaids, brown or gray mixtures and tweed effects. Made in loose styles, some with belts.
$16.75 to $25

Fur Trimmed Coats
A great many of these. Both plain and fancy Coatings ranging from the practical fur-trimmed Coats for general wear to luxurious fur-trimmed afternoon and evening Coats.
$19.75 to $110.00

Silk Velour and Plush Coats
are coming strong into fashion's favor. A large number of these handsome Coats were included in yesterday's new shipments. Handsome black silk velours, black plush and baffin seal—
Plush Coats ..... $29.50 to $52.50
Silk Velour Coats, ... $47.50 to $75.00
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Silver ribbons, underskirts and overdrapes and waists of silver lace and touches of new flower trimmings are most noticable. The materials are taffetas, chiffons, net, metalline, charmeuse and lace. Pastel shades that glow raidantly under the mellow evening lights—blues, pinks, yellows, greens and white—touched up for the most part with colorful flowers, ribbons and metallic laces.
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